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Title: LINOLEUM-BASED PLANAR STRUCTURE)	Confirmation No.: 7824
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 11 of this paper.

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